(b) the procedure being followed to determine the safety levels of the air pollutants in Guwahati;

(c) the contributions to these corrosive gases by the Noonmati oil refinery; and

(d) the pollution control technology, if any, proposed to be adopted to minimise the level of corrosive gases emission from the Noonmati oil refinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) The ambient conentrations of sulphurdioxide and oxides of Nitrogen in Guwahati were found below 10 microgram per cubic meter and 40 microgram per cubic meter respectively, which are much below the prescribed standards. Carbondioxide is not a criteria pollutant and as such is not being monitored.

(b) Actual air quality monitoring is done to determine the prevailing levels of specified pollutants.

(c) The refinery is complying with the prescribed emmission standards. The ambient air quality data near the refinery is well below the prescribed standards.

(d) Adequate pollution control measures have already been provided by the refinery and as such no additional measures appear to be necessary.

Supply of Wagons

2147. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was shortfall in providing the wagons to the Ratlam and Vadodara Divisions of the Western Railway during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) if so, the quantum of loss suffered by Railways as a result thereof; and

(c) the action being taken to meet the said requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : and (b). The wagons loaded in Ratlam and Vodadara Divisions of Western Railway during 1994-95 and 1995-96 as compared to the valid indents registered and also the indents outstanding at the close of the year are furnished below :

Division	Total valid indents during the year	Loading in wagons during the year	Indents outstanding at the close of the year
Ratlam			
1994-95	120066	107759	12307
1995-96	87766	81171	6596
1994-95	700499	680178	20321
Vadodara			
1995-96	736048	693379	42669

(c) Western Railway has taken steps to clear the outstanding indents. Consequently, as on 26.7.1996 there are no indents pending in Ratlam Division and pending indents in Vodadara Division have come down to 33244.

Railway Over-Bridges

2148. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway over-bridges under construction, Zone-wise and State-wise;

(b) the time by which these over-bridges would be completed indicating the estimated cost of each of them;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent a new proposal for construction of the over-bridges during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

(c) and (d). **On cost sharing basis.**

Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 175 at KM 505/12-13 at Nimbola on Bhusaval - Khandwa Section.

It has been included in Railways' Works Programme 1996-97 and will be taken as sanctioned on passing of Railway Budget.

(ii) Road over bridge at Chuchiapara - Bilaspur in lieu of 'A' class level crossing. Included in Railways' Works Programme 1996-97 and would be treated as sanctioned after passing Railway Budget 1996-97 by Parliament.

(iii) Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 23A at KM 1048/4-5 at Sagar on Bina - Katni Section.

Work is under consideration for inclusion in Railways Works Programme 1997-98.

On 'Deposit' terms :

(i) Road over bridge at Maihar at KM 1142/14-15 in Jubbulpore - Allahabad Section.

General Arrangement Drawing submitted to P.W.D., Madhya Pradesh in Aug. '94. Approval of P.W.D. not yet received inspite of reminders from Railways.

(ii) Road over bridge at Habibganj at KM 829/6-8 on Itarsi - Bhopal Section.

State Govt. has not yet deposited plan and estimate charges inspite of reminders from Railways.

STATEMENT

Railway	State	Details of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Probable date of completion
1	2	3	4	5
Central	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of Level Crossing No. 1 and 225 near Itarsi	490.00	Dec.'96
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 232-A at Hoshangabad	377.00	30.6.97
	"	Road over bridge at Kandwa	381.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 186-A at Satna-Kotwali	525.00	Not Fixed
	"	Road over bridge in place of level crossing No. 425 at Birlanagar	525.0	June'97
	Haryana	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 575 at Ballabgarh	462.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 578 at Faridabad	448.00	Work commissioned
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 577-A at Faridabad	425.00	Not yet fixed
	Maharashtra	Road over bridge in lieu of Level crossing No. 107 at Borkhedi	351.00	31.12.97
	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of lavel crossing No. 256 at Betul	200.00	Dec'97
	Maharashtra	Road over bridge in lieu of LC No. 39-A at Dehere	93.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Widening of Road under bridge at Dhaund	270.00	31.12.97
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 10B at Badlapur	365.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 41E at Kalyan	320.00	Dec '97
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 20 at Mulund	354.00	Dec.'97
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 113 at Butibori	356.00	Dec.'97
	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge at Daridh in lieu of level crossing No. 59-A	265.00	Not yet fixed
Eastern	Bihar	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 49 at Arrah	224.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 14-A at Parasnath	258.00	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
Eastern	Bihar	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 70 at Fatuah	316.00	Not yet fixed
	-do-	Road over bridge at Yarpur	131.00	-do-
	West Bengal	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 100 at Panagarh	414.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 1 at Liluah	875.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing at Km. 9/13-14 between	102.00	-do-
	-do-	Sheoraphuli and Tarakeshwar		
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 3 at lake gardens	1175.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 3 at Bondel Gate	1006.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 34-B at Sultanpur	262.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 12 at Subedarganj	438.00	Dec. 96
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 279-B at Bilraya-panvari	413.00	Not yet fixed
Nothern	Uttar Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 34-B at Sultanpur	262.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 12 at Subedarganj	438.00	Dec. 96
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 279-B at Bilraya-Panvari	413.00	Not yet fixed
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 29 at Etawah	619.00	March, 97
		Road over bridge at Jeonathpur	100.00	Dec. 96
	-do-	Road over bridge Partapur in lieu of level crossing No. 21-A	692.00	Not yet fixed.
	Punjab	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. A-2 at Ludhiana	960.00	-do-
	Haryana	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 32-B at Mandi Dabwali	845.00	-do-
	-do-	Road over bridge at Kohand (Panipat)	431.00	Dec. 96
North Eastern	Uttar Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 2-A at Sikatia crossing on Mau-Indara Road	784.00	Dec. 96
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 6 near Eye Hospital, Kanpur	1077.00	Not yet fixed
	-do-	Road over bridge in lieu of crossing No. 31-A at Ballia	867.00	Dec. 96

1	2	3	4	5
N.F. Railway	Nagaland	Road over bridge - Dimapur in lieu of Level Crossing No. ST/57 at Km. 260/3-4	1203.00	Not yet fixed
	Assam	Bongaigaon Road Over Bridge in lieu of Level Crossing SK/49 at Km. 143/10-11.	314.00	Not yet fixed
Southern	Karnataka	Road over bridge in lieu of Level Crossing No. 12 at Channasandra-Yelahanka	409.00	31-3-97
	Tamil Nadu	Road over bridge at Dindigul at Km. 431/1-2	374.00	31.12.96
	Tamil Nadu	Road over bridge at Madras Beach-Royapuram in lieu of Level Crossing No. 3	318.00	Sept. '97
	Tamil Nadu	Road over bridge on Ukkadam bypass Road in lieu of Level Crossing No. 20	230.00	Not yet fixed
	Kerala	Road over bridge on link Road on National Highway - 47-A	750.00	Dec. '97
	Karnataka	Road over bridge at Hebbal	444.00	Not yet fixed
	Karnataka	Road over bridge in lieu of Level Crossing No. 832-A on National Highway-4 near Krishnarajapuram-Bangalore	4200.00	Not yet fixed
South Central	Andhra Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of B' class level crossing at Palakollu-Garintada.	464.00	Target date not yet fixed.
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 314 at Ajit Singh Nagar	578.00	-do-
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 488 at Unakapalli - Tadi.	909.00	-do-
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 492 between Thadi-Duvvbada.	708.00	-do-
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 244 at Cheerala	444.00	-do-
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 2 at Jamai Osmania.	150.00	-do-
		Road over bridge at Vikarabad in lieu of level crossing No. 17	86.00	-do-
		Road over bridge an Gudur in lieu of level crossing No. 100	25.00	Dec. 96
		Road over bridge at Shivarampalli	41.00	-do-
		Road over bridge at Nizamabad	32.00	-do-
		Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 234 on Timapur - Shadnagar.	248.00	Target date not yet fixed.

1	2	3	4	5
South Central	Andhra Pradesh	Road over bridge near Mehboobnagar.	294.00	Target date not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 252 at Ramakrishnapuram gate.	555.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 55 on Mancherial - Peddampet	418.00	-do-
	"	Widening of road under bridge (Oilphant bridge) Secunderabad.	450.00	-do-
	"	Widening of Road under bridge No. 251 at Rail Nilayam in Secunderabad.	410.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 30-B Zahirabad.	338.00	-do-
	Karnataka	Road over bridge in lieu of level crosing No. 110 at Bellary.	193.00	-do
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 85 at Hospet.	212.00	-do-
	Andhra Pradesh	Road over bridge at Vishakhapatnam	932.00	-do-
South Eastern	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge at Bhilai Power House	600.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge at Chakradharpur	201.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge at Bargarh	160.00	-do-
	Orissa	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing at Rayagada	525.00	Dec. 96
	"	Road over bridge at Bargarh	148.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge at Kesinger at Km. 216.135.	171.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge at Titlagarh	353.00	-do-
Western	Maharashtra	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 31 at Kandivili	1861.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 21 at Santacruz-Villeparle	2635.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 33 at Borivili	1857.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 22 at Villeparle Road	566.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 120-A at Nardhana	710.00	-do-
	Gujarat	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 11 at Sabarmati-Gandhigram	147.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 179-C at Baruch	275.00	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
	Gujarat	Road over bridge at Vapi in lieu of level crossing No. 80	726.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 146 at Surat	564.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 20-B on Sant Road-Piplod	150.00	-do-
Western	Rajasthan	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 107 at Ringus	258.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 238 at Sewar	258.00	-do-
	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of Ratlam	381.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 246-A at Indore	736.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 1 at Nagda	310.00	-do-

[Translation]

Production of Cotton

2149. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
DR. G.L. KANADJIA :
SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to increase production of the cotton in the country;

(b) the total production of cotton during 1995-96, State-wise;

(c) the target of cotton production fixed for each State during 1996-97;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any new scheme especially to promote the production of coloured cotton; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) To increase the production and productivity of cotton in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) is being implemented in 11 (Eleven) major Cotton growing States namely; Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh; on 75:25 sharing basis between Government of India and implementing States. The important components under the scheme include assistance to farmers on breeder and certified seeds, field demonstrations on production technology including Integrated Pest Management, Supply of equipment farmers' training etc.

(b) The total estimated production of cotton in different States during 1995-96 is given below :

S.No.	State	Estimated production of cotton ('000 bales of 170 kg. each)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2081
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	2300
4.	Haryana	1100
5.	Karnataka	969
6.	Kerala	19
7.	Madhya Pradesh	406
8.	Maharashtra	2565
9.	Orissa	9
10.	Punjab	1936
11.	Rajasthan	1007
12.	Tamil Nadu	611
13.	U.P.	15
14.	Others	12
	All India	13031